Weekly Parish Update

Contacting the Parish Office

If you need to get in touch regarding matters relating to Sacred Heart Tunstall or St Joseph's Burslem, there are several convenient ways to reach the office. You can call or send a message via WhatsApp or SMS to 07722 807755. If you are unable to speak to someone directly, please leave a voicemail message. Alternatively, you may send an email to Sacredheart.tunstall@rcaob.org.uk. For those preferring to visit in person, the parish office is open from 10:00am to 2:00pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 13 Queen's Avenue, ST6 6EE.

Sacrament Preparation

Carol is available after Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart in the social room or chapel to discuss sacraments like baptisms.

Upcoming sessions in the chapel:

- **RCIA**: Jan 25, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 8, Mar 22
- **First Confession/First Holy Communion and Confirmation**: Jan 11, Feb 1, Feb 15, Mar 1

Christmas Raffle

We have one outstanding prize waiting for collection. Ticket No 271 'Georgina'. Your prize is ready to collect from St Joseph's Burslem.

The parishioners of St Joseph's Burslem and Sacred Heart, Tunstall would like to thank the following for their kind contribution of gifts for our Christmas grand draw.

Aldi Kidsgrove

Asda Tunstall

Buffet Fever Tunstall

Emma Bridgewater Hanley

Farm Food Hanley

Fresh View Foods Ltd Newcastle-under-Lyme

High Lane Stores Burslem

Mc Donald's Hanley

Mc Donald's Tunstall

Mc Gough and Sons Tunstall

Naomi Rogers Beauty Salon Chell Heath

Sainsburys Biddulph

Tesco Kidsgrove

The Print Shop Tunstall

and all the parishioners who contributed gifts

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped/supported and worked really hard to make the Christmas party and Christmas draw such a success. The 2 events combined raised a profit of £1842.60 which is fantastic and will help with church funds. We had an overwhelming response to our appeal for prizes and ended up with far more quality prizes than we had the time to draw. It has therefore been decided to roll over some of the prizes so that we can hold another raffle over the next couple of months and continue to raise funds for the church.

Thank you to Janet Gibson and family for all their work in raising funds for the church. Janet held a series of stalls on the lead up to Christmas and raised £224.

Over the last few months we have been having fundraising stalls at the back of Sacred Heart Church in the Vestibule, these have raised £541.50.

Down in the Sacred Heart social room we have slowly been building up our donation table, which now includes food items, books, cd's, jigsaws, jewellery, kids toys and other items, this has raised £71.86

Card Payments trial

We are trialling a card reader at Sacred Heart. The card reader requires a minimum payment of £1. If you would like to pay by card, please find a steward or Carol at the back of church.

Parish Giving Options

For those who have not yet set up a standing order, this is the most efficient way to contribute to the parish, as it incurs the lowest bank charges. One-off donations are also welcome and can be paid in the same way.

Church	Account Name	Account Number	Sort Code
Sacred Heart	The Sacred Heart Parish	75270870	010138

QR code is now available for offertory contributions (Sacred Heart only) Scan the code then you can decide how much you wish to contribute and pay over your phone

Potto Lotto

Don't forget we are also signed up to the Potto Lotto to help raise funds for the running costs of the Presbytery and office. Visit the Potto Lotto site, select Sacred Heart Church Tunstall and start playing today. The next Superdraw is the chance to win a £1000 Aldi gift card!